Drinking water problem in Sarojini Nagar and laxmi Bai Nagar

†1550. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of drinking water in Government quarters situated in Sarojini Nagar and Laxmi Bai Nagar;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it is not possible to get water on first floor quarters without using water pumping set;

(c) whether it is also a fact that sewage mixed water was supplied to Tpye-III and IV quarters of Laxmi Bai Nagar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken to check supply of contaminated water in future?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Water is supplied at pressure of 30 to 35 lbs/sq. inch for an hour and a half, morning and evening. This pressure is adequate to lift the water upto first floor level.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Inclusion of Gwalior in the NCR

†1551. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is being demanded since long to include Gwalior city of Madhya Pradesh in the National Capital Region; and

(b) if so, Government's view in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh had in July, 2000 proposed for inclusion of Gwalior in National Capital Region (NCR).

(b) Inclusion of additional areas was considered as part of exercise

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